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To:	All Participants
Category:	Global Tax Services Update
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Tax Relief – Country: Canada Post-payable reclaim process Changes to CDS’s NR7-R Certification Services

CDS Modernization was implemented this past month, introducing mandatory updates to the NR7-R Certification Process required for long-form reclaims.

If DTC’s TaxReliefSM (“TaxRelief”) service, which facilitates tax relief at source for income from Canadian securities is missed or unavailable, participants may still be eligible to file a tax reclaim using one of the alternative procedures outlined below. For detailed guidance on the relief at source process, please refer to TaxInfoSM, accessible via CA Web.

1. Quick refund through DTC

A quick refund may be processed through DTC until the 2nd business day of the month following the distribution. Please visit the webpage [here](#) at DTCC.com to obtain the reclaim template and a Declaration of Ownership. The reclaim letter is required to be signed by an authorized signatory on your company’s letterhead. Please note the fee for this process is \$1,000 and it is only charged upon successful receipt of the reclaimed funds.

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the staff upon receipt of your declaration and reclaim letter. Please note all quick refund reclaims are ultimately subject to approval by CDS Clearing and Depository Services, Inc. If the confirmation is not sent within 24 hours, please send a follow up email to Internationaltax@dtcc.com.

It generally takes 2 to 3 weeks for the refund to be received through the quick refund process.

Note: Reclaim amounts may be subject to current CAD/USD exchange rates at the time of receipt.

2. Long form reclaim

DTC Clients should visit Canada Revenue Agency’s (“CRA”) [web page](#) to view the latest NR7-R form, Application for Refund of Part XIII Tax Withheld.

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Multiple beneficial owners claiming the same rate may be grouped on one form for each dividend payable date. The Participant is required to attach a notarized list showing the names and addresses of the beneficial owners. This list must include a statement declaring how many shares, registered in the name of Cede & Co., on which the Participant is claiming tax benefits.

No later than two years from the end of the calendar year in which the withheld tax was remitted to the CRA, a tax reclaim form may be lodged with the CRA to recover the tax withheld in excess of the treaty rate. The CRA administratively will allow a U.S. resident to apply for a refund of excess Part XIII tax withheld on interest, dividends or royalties where an application is made directly to the Canadian Competent Authority beyond the two-year time limit pursuant to the provisions of the Canada – U.S. Treaty.

Instructions to NR7-R form specific for payments flowing through DTC:

1. Participants (name and address) section:
 - a. Canadian payer or agent (who paid the amount): CDS Clearing and Depository Services, Inc.
 - b. Canadian payer or agent (who withheld tax): CDS Clearing and Depository Services, Inc.
 - c. Registered owner or nominee: Cede & Co.

2. Mandatory attachments (if applicable) section:
 - a. The DTC Cash Settlement Statement is a Mandatory attachment: To obtain the DTC Cash Settlement, Participants need to sign in to the Portal by clicking on <https://portal.dtcc.com/> and download the relevant DTC Cash Settlement Statement under Corporate Actions Reports. There are two reports depending on if the payment was made in U.S. or Canadian dollars.
 - i. Cash Settlement Report – Dividends - USD allocations.
 - ii. Canadian Allocations Report - CAD allocations.

3. Certificate of Tax Withheld Section:
 - a. To obtain the certificate of tax withheld, please visit CDS's NR7-R Certification Service at the following address. <https://www.cds.ca/solutions/tax-services/cds-nr7-r-certification-service>
 - b. Key updates to the certification process include:
 - i. The income code is now mandatory, this can be found on the Records Detail page in CA Web and is also provided on the ISO message
 - ii. Claims may no longer combine current and prior tax years in a single request
 - iii. Claims should not be submitted until after the 15th of the following month

Questions regarding Canadian Quick Refunds can be directed to InternationalTax@dtcc.com.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Emily Tarantin at efarrell@dtcc.com or Ian DeSacia at ide_sacia@dtcc.com.